

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BLUE NILE, INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IDEAL DIAMOND SOLUTIONS, INC.
d/b/a IDS, Inc., Verified Independent
Diamond Purchaser's Affiliation, and
VIDPA, a Delaware corporation; LARRY
CHASIN, an individual; ZDEEL'S
DIAMOND GALLERY, a Texas company;
WELLS & CO. FINE JEWELERS, a
Virginia company; R. BRUCE CARSON
JEWELERS, a Maryland company;
FREDERIC H. RUBEL JEWELERS, a
California company; KLEINHENZ
JEWELERS, an Ohio company;
MAYFAIR DIAMONDS AND FINE
JEWELRY, a New York company ;
MOSIELLO JEWELERS, a New York
company; CIRELLI JEWELERS, an Ohio
company; LV JEWELRY, a Florida
company; QUATTRY'S BENCH
EXPRESS, a Florida company; KILMAN
JEWELERS, a Florida company;
DIAMONDSCAPE, a Texas company; and
DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

No. 2:10-cv-380

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR LEAVE
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Pursuant to Local General Rule 2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Leota L. Bates ("Applicant") requests permission to appear and participate in this action as counsel on behalf of plaintiff Blue Nile, Inc..

1. Name and Address of Applicant's Law Firm:

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2. Basis of Particular Need: Because this case involves complex issues of unfair competition and copyright law and detailed facts related to the online jewelry industry, plaintiff's unique interactive website and copyrighted works, and Defendants' infringing activities, plaintiff has a particular need for attorneys familiar with these detailed facts and knowledgeable in the relevant areas of law. My practice focuses on these areas of law and I am specifically knowledgeable about the relevant facts and details of this case.

3. Knowledge of Local Rules: Applicant understands that she is charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules of this Court.

4. Member in Good Standing: Applicant is a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois and the District of Columbia. Applicant has not been disbarred or formally censured by any court of record or state bar association. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Applicant.

5. Residence Outside District: Applicant resides and maintains her office outside this district.

6. Application Fee: The application fee in the amount of \$150 is submitted together with this application.

7. **I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this 8th day of March, 2010.

PERKINS COIE LLP

By: 

Leota L. Bates

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CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

The law firm of Perkins Coie LLP and the attorney Breena M. Roos is authorized and prepared to represent plaintiff Blue Nile, Inc. in this action, including at trial, in the event Leota Bates is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the Court.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2010.

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ORDER

The foregoing Application is hereby approved by the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this _____ day of March, 2010.

Clerk of the Court